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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT 181

To the U.S. Patent Office,

I applied for a utility patent on 4/2/2004 (# 10/817,110). My postcard was returned in May 2004. I have not received any other correspondence from the patent office regarding this matter.

In January the post office changed the routing distinction of our town from Willowbrook to Hinsdale. The community objected and an agreement was made that as long as the correct zip code, 60527, was addressed it didn't matter if your mail stated Hinsdale or Willowbrook, you would still receive it.

When we receive mail at our home we bring it in and place it in the mail basket, on or around the 15th and the 30th I go through the basket and open the mail that needs to be attended to and I toss the junk mail. No one in the household brought in any letter from the patent office, therefore, there was no letter in the basket.

I did note that in March and April I did not receive my mortgage statements but it was not a big deal because I pay my bills online.

Thank you,
Robert Thomas